

FOOD PURCHASE REPORT

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Marketing
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PURCHASE AND OFFER TO BUY: CHICKEN AND CHICKEN PRODUCTS

The U.S. Department of Agriculture's Agricultural Marketing Service (AMS) today purchased 7,567,000 pounds of chicken and chicken products at a cost of approximately \$3,970,000 for school lunch and other domestic food nutrition assistance programs. Details of today's purchase follow:

Product	Pounds	Awarded Prices Inv. No.4	No. of Bids Accepted
cut-up chicken	760,000	\$0.5350-\$0.6475	5 of 6
batter/breaded chicken	507,000	\$1.3100-\$1.3600	2 of 2
chilled bulk pack (small)	720,000	\$0.4450-\$0.4825	2 of 4
chilled bulk pack (large)	5,580,000	\$0.4398-\$0.4649	4 of 5

Total purchases of chicken and chicken products since the program was announced on May 13, 2002, follow:

Product	Cumulative Pounds	Cumulative Dollars
cut-up chicken	3,080,000	\$1,868,000
batter/breaded chicken	975,000	\$1,301,000
chilled bulk pack (small)	2,232,000	\$1,017,000
chilled bulk pack (large)	16,524,000	\$7,370,000
chilled bulk pack (thighs)	216,000	\$ 59,000

Next offers under Announcement PY-259 are due by 12 noon, Central Time, on the following date:

Inv. Number	Product Type	Offer Date	Acceptance Not Later Than Date	Delivery Period
5	cut-up chicken, batter/breaded chicken, chilled bulk (small, large, and parts)	July 22	July 26	Sept. 1-15

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Inquiries may be made by telephoning (202) 720-7693 or addressing the Contracting Officer, USDA/AMS/Poultry Programs, Commodity Procurement Branch STOP 0260, 1400 Independence Ave., SW, Washington, D.C. 20250. An electronic version of this Food Purchase Report can be obtained through the world wide web via the Commodity Procurement Home Page at <http://www.ams.usda.gov/cp>.

The awards for chicken and chicken products made today under Announcement PY-259, Invitation 04, to be delivered from Aug. 16 to Aug. 31, follow:

ANNOUNCEMENT : PY259
COMM GROUP : CHICKEN, FROZEN
INVITATION : 004
COMMODITY TYPE : CHICKEN, CUT-UP, FROZEN
PACK SIZE : 40 LB CONTAINER

CONTRACTOR NAME: CONAGRA POULTRY COMPANY
PLANT ADDRESS : ENTERPRISE AL

ITEM NUM	-----DESTINATION----- CITY ST	QUANTITY (LBS)	PRICE PER (LB)
002	JACKSONVILLE/FAS FL/FAS	40,000	\$ 0.5994

PLANT ADDRESS : ATHENS AL

ITEM NUM	-----DESTINATION----- CITY ST	QUANTITY (LBS)	PRICE PER (LB)
005	COLLEGE PARK GA	20,000	\$ 0.5927
	JONESBORO GA	20,000	\$ 0.5927

PLANT ADDRESS : NATCHITOCHES LA

ITEM NUM	-----DESTINATION----- CITY ST	QUANTITY (LBS)	PRICE PER (LB)
011	GRAMBLING LA	40,000	\$ 0.6039

TOTAL AWARDED: 120,000

CONTRACTOR NAME: EMPIRE KOSHER POULTRY, INC.
PLANT ADDRESS : MT UNION PA

ITEM NUM	-----DESTINATION----- CITY ST	QUANTITY (LBS)	PRICE PER (LB)
001	BROOKLYN NY	40,000	\$ 0.5350

TOTAL AWARDED: 40,000

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CONTRACTOR NAME: PILGRIM'S PRIDE CORP.
 PLANT ADDRESS : MOOREFIELD WV

ITEM NUM	-----DESTINATION----- CITY ST	QUANTITY (LBS)	PRICE PER (LB)
003	ALBANY GA	40,000	\$ 0.5954
004	AMERICUS GA	40,000	\$ 0.5900
006	BATESVILLE MS	40,000	\$ 0.5963
007	LEXINGTON SC	80,000	\$ 0.5886
008	LEBANON TN	40,000	\$ 0.5906
012	SHREVEPORT LA	40,000	\$ 0.6005
013	HELENA MT	40,000	\$ 0.6336
015	LOS ANGELES CA	40,000	\$ 0.6438
016	POMONA CA	40,000	\$ 0.6475

TOTAL AWARDED: 400,000

CONTRACTOR NAME: TYSON FOODS, INC.
 PLANT ADDRESS : DARDANELLE AR

ITEM NUM	-----DESTINATION----- CITY ST	QUANTITY (LBS)	PRICE PER (LB)
009	LITTLE ROCK AR	40,000	\$ 0.5900
010	ALEXANDRIA LA	40,000	\$ 0.5975
014	PHOENIX AZ	80,000	\$ 0.6050

TOTAL AWARDED: 160,000

CONTRACTOR NAME: VINELAND KOSHER POULTRY, INC.
 PLANT ADDRESS : VINELAND NJ

ITEM NUM	-----DESTINATION----- CITY ST	QUANTITY (LBS)	PRICE PER (LB)
001	BROOKLYN NY	40,000	\$ 0.5375

TOTAL AWARDED: 40,000

ANNOUNCEMENT : PY259
COMM GROUP : CHICKEN, FROZEN
INVITATION : 004
COMMODITY TYPE : CHICKEN, BREADED COOKED FZN CP
PACK SIZE : 30 LB CONTAINER

CONTRACTOR NAME: CONAGRA POULTRY COMPANY
PLANT ADDRESS : BATESVILLE AR

ITEM NUM	-----DESTINATION----- CITY ST	QUANTITY (LBS)	PRICE PER (LB)
017	EAST BERNSTADT KY	12,990	\$ 1.3350
	OWENSBORO KY	12,990	\$ 1.3350
	MARTIN TN	13,020	\$ 1.3350
020	SALISBURY NC	39,000	\$ 1.3300
023	MCALESTER OK	117,000	\$ 1.3100
024	AUSTIN TX	39,000	\$ 1.3200
025	POMONA CA	39,000	\$ 1.3500
026	SACRAMENTO CA	39,000	\$ 1.3500
027	FOREST GROVE OR	39,000	\$ 1.3600

TOTAL AWARDED: 351,000

CONTRACTOR NAME: FIELDALE FARMS CORP
PLANT ADDRESS : CORNELIA GA

ITEM NUM	-----DESTINATION----- CITY ST	QUANTITY (LBS)	PRICE PER (LB)
018	CHARLOTTE NC	39,000	\$ 1.3300
019	CREEDMOOR NC	39,000	\$ 1.3300
021	COLUMBUS OH	26,000	\$ 1.3446
	DAYTON OH	13,000	\$ 1.3446
022	DAYTON OH	11,791	\$ 1.3446
	SPRINGFIELD OH	27,209	\$ 1.3446

TOTAL AWARDED: 156,000

COMMODITY TYPE : CHICKEN, FRESH/FROZEN BULK SM
PACK SIZE : 2 1/2 - 3 3/4 LB BULK PACK

CONTRACTOR NAME: BARRIOS FOODS, INC.
PLANT ADDRESS : HICKORY KY

ITEM NUM	-----DESTINATION----- CITY ST	QUANTITY (LBS)	PRICE PER (LB)
028	HICKORY KY	36,000	\$ 0.4825

TOTAL AWARDED: 36,000

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INVITATION : 004
COMMODITY TYPE : CHICKEN, FRESH/FROZEN BULK SM
PACK SIZE : 2 1/2 - 3 3/4 LB BULK PACK

CONTRACTOR NAME: TYSON FOODS, INC.
PLANT ADDRESS : WALDRON AR

ITEM NUM	-----DESTINATION----- CITY ST	QUANTITY (LBS)	PRICE PER (LB)
031	SUMTER SC	180,000	\$ 0.4500

PLANT ADDRESS : CARTHAGE TX

ITEM NUM	-----DESTINATION----- CITY ST	QUANTITY (LBS)	PRICE PER (LB)
029	ROME GA	36,000	\$ 0.4500
031	SUMTER SC	324,000	\$ 0.4500

PLANT ADDRESS : PINE BLUFF AR

ITEM NUM	-----DESTINATION----- CITY ST	QUANTITY (LBS)	PRICE PER (LB)
030	PINE BLUFF AR	144,000	\$ 0.4450

TOTAL AWARDED: 684,000

COMMODITY TYPE : CHICKEN, FRESH/FROZEN BULK LG
PACK SIZE : OVER 3.75 LB BULK PACK

CONTRACTOR NAME: CONAGRA POULTRY COMPANY
PLANT ADDRESS : CLINTON AR

ITEM NUM	-----DESTINATION----- CITY ST	QUANTITY (LBS)	PRICE PER (LB)
034	MILAN MO	252,000	\$ 0.4398
035	IRVING TX	252,000	\$ 0.4649
036	ROME GA	360,000	\$ 0.4423

TOTAL AWARDED: 864,000

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CONTRACTOR NAME: FIELDALE FARMS CORP
PLANT ADDRESS : CORNELIA GA

ITEM NUM	-----DESTINATION----- CITY ST	QUANTITY (LBS)	PRICE PER (LB)
033	GAINESVILLE GA	252,000	\$ 0.4511
036	ROME GA	396,000	\$ 0.4541

TOTAL AWARDED: 648,000

CONTRACTOR NAME: GOLD KIST POULTRY CO.
PLANT ADDRESS : BOAZ AL

ITEM NUM	-----DESTINATION----- CITY ST	QUANTITY (LBS)	PRICE PER (LB)
032	BOAZ AL	2,124,000	\$ 0.4501

TOTAL AWARDED: 2,124,000

CONTRACTOR NAME: TYSON FOODS, INC.
PLANT ADDRESS : NEW HOLLAND PA

ITEM NUM	-----DESTINATION----- CITY ST	QUANTITY (LBS)	PRICE PER (LB)
037	NEW HOLLAND PA	1,944,000	\$ 0.4525 *

TOTAL AWARDED: 1,944,000

***Note:** No weight variation will be allowed for purchase units under this item number. Any purchase unit weighing less than 36,000 pounds will be rejected.

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